MINING SHARES FOR SALE—The following are considered the best buys to-day: Crown Point, Evening star, Monte Cristo, Mayflower, Poorman, Josie, War Eagle, Iron Mask, Cariboo of Camp M'Kinney (pays monthly dividend), O.K., Wonderful Group. A.W. MORE & Co., Mining Brokers, 70 Douglas st.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the Matter of the Official Administrators Act and in the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Josephine Workman, Deceased Intestate.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Drake, bearing date the 7th day of August, 1896, I was appointed Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the above-named intestate, late of the city of Victoria, B.C., deceased.

Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send me particulars thereof on or before the 31st day of August, A.D. 1896, and all persons indebted to said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

W. MONTEITH,
au8-6t Official Administrator.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the County Court of Victoria, holden at Victoria, stands adjourned till Tuesday, 11th August, 1896, 11 a.m.

ARTHUR KEAST,
au8-1d Deputy Registrar.

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Steamers leave Outer Wharf, Victoria (carrying Her Majesty's mails)

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Walla Walla	8 p.m.	July 1, 16, 31.	Aug. 5, 20
Umatilla		" 6, 21.	" 10, 25
City of Puebla		" 11, 26,	" 15, 30

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City of Topeka	July 1, 16, 31.	August 15, 30
Queen	" 6, 21.	" 5.

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Regimental Order by Major Gregory, Commanding.

REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS,
1st August, 1896.

The Headquarter Companies, Staff and Band will parade at the Drill Hall at 2 30 p m. o'clock on Sunday, the 9th inst., for the Purpose of marching to Beacon Hill, where a Drum Head Service will be conducted by the Chaplain, Rev. C. Ensor Sharp.

Dress—Church parade order.

By order.

(Signed) M. G. BLANCHARD, Captain,
au4 Acting Adjutant.

For Sale by Tender.

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HUNGRY FOR OFFICE.

Ottawa Grits Beseeching Mr. Laurier to Help Them by Awarding the Interior Portfolio.

French Treaty Making Trouble—Railway to the Yukon—Neutral Schools Repudiated.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 7.—Nova Scotia brewers have made representations to the government that the French treaty is being interpreted in St. Pierre-Miquelon in a manner to prevent the importation of ales from that province, which, with more generous tariff treatment, could be sold in the French possessions at paying prices. The government are considering the case, and will endeavor to either have a more liberal construction effected or the treaty amended in that particular.

A member of the cabinet denies that there is any truth in the report that Prendergast, of Manitoba, is to be taken into the cabinet as minister of the interior. Local politicians who have designs upon positions in the interior department are chafing at the delay in appointing a minister.

The Premier is being urged to fill the offices as quickly as possible, but he seems unwilling to offend any of the numerous aspirants by making choice between them.

While Tarte is busily "cleaning out the stables," as Mr. Laurier terms the department of public works, the Ottawa city members, Messrs. Belcourt and Hutchison, are holding daily levees for applicants to refill the stables. The Reform club rooms on these occasions are thronged with importunates of both sexes. Already promises have been given by them to fully double the number of clearances that Tarte has been able to effect on the Hill.

In the course of a vicious attack on Archbishop Langevin, based upon his letter to the Paris press, Le Cultivateur, the organ of Minister Tarte, repeats the declaration that Mr. Laurier has never pronounced in favor of the principle of neutral schools.

The present is evidently to be a government by commission. The latest proposed is one to investigate the mining capabilities of British Columbia with a view to legislation for the benefit of the industry.

Notice is given of intention to apply to parliament for the incorporation of a company to construct a line of railway into the Yukon country, from the head of Lynn Canal.

TORONTO, Aug. 7.— (Special)— The World says Sir Mackenzie Bowell will not have the leadership of the Senate this year, but will be succeeded by Sir Frank Smith. Bowell wishes to quietly drop out of active politics. In an interview he states that he does not want to have any responsibility at all. Sir Mackenzie is now here, the guest of Sir Frank Smith.

OWEN SOUND, Aug. 7.—Hon. Wm. Paterson, controller of customs, was chosen by the Liberals to-day as their candidate for North Grey.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Munificent Bounty.

MONTREAL, Aug. 7.—Sir Donald A. Smith and Sir George Stephen have granted a further donation of $800,000 to the Victoria hospital.

Thomas Northey Dead.

TORONTO, Aug. 7.—Thomas Northey, aged 80, well known throughout the Dominion as the founder of the Northey Manufacturing Co., died last night.

Mr. Hall's Position.

TORONTO, Aug. 7. — A meeting of the executive committee of the general board of Methodist missions was held here yesterday. It confirmed the appointment of Rev. Joseph Hall by the British Columbia conference to the position of principal of the Chilliwack Indian institute.

The Guns Released.

TORONTO, Aug. 7.—Sixteen cases of guns, which had been detained here by the government at the request of the Spanish Consul-General at Montreal, who believed the guns were en route to Cuba, there to be supplied to insurgents, have been released. It has been shown that the guns were intended for the Canadian trade.

HAVEN'T THE PRICE.

The Distance to British Columbia Forcibly Impressed on Toronto Business Men.

TORONTO, Aug. 7.—(Special)—The big board of trade excursion to the gold mines of British Columbia has almost collapsed. Members would not pay the fare of $105 asked, and while it was expected 200 would start, it is not likely that more than 15 individuals will go.

Premier A. S. Hardy is making an effort to have the excursionists stop off at Rat Portage. He offers to place a boat at the disposal of the party, to enable them to visit some of the mines there.

A Million Gold Dollars

Would not bring happiness to the person suffering with dyspepsia, but Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured many thousands of cases of this disease. It tones the stomach, regulates the bowels and puts all the machinery of the system in good working order. It creates a good appetite and gives health, strength and happiness.

Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

THE GOLD DEMOCRATS.

A Convention Called to Meet at Indianapolis to Nominate a Presidential Candidate.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 7.—The provisional national commission of the gold standard Democrats met here to-day. A call of the states showed thirty-five represented. The secretary read the resolutions adopted at the conference in Chicago on July 23 by the ten Middle and Western states, the object of which was to arrange for the holding of another Democratic national convention at which a gold ticket should be named. It was moved that a commission be at once appointed whose duty it should be to select the time and place for a convention. The motion was passed unanimously. The states were called for the location of the convention, and Indianapolis was selected. The conference then adjourned until the evening.

LORD WOLSELEY GLAD.

The Commander-in-Chief Congratulates the Canadian Artillerymen on Their Victories.

British Volunteers Cheer the Success of Their Visitors and Honor the Commandant.

SHOEBURYNESS, Aug. 7.—Lord Wolseley, in distributing the prizes to the artillery volunteers to-day, expressed great pleasure at the fact that the Canadian artillerymen had taken part in the competitions and had won prizes. He added he hoped other colonies would follow Canada's example in the future. He said he had passed many happy years in Canada, felt wrapped up in its destinies and always entertained the greatest affection and respect for its people. Continuing, the Commander-in-Chief remarked: "I am sure that the detachment returns with great pride to our brothers on the other side of the Atlantic, carrying with them the four prizes they have won. They will be able to tell their friends and comrades that during their stay in camp here they were not only received with open arms by all ranks, but that there was a sincere feeling of pleasure upon the part of every artilleryman connected with this great centre of artillery exercise at the fact that they have won the great and highly sought Queen's prize."

Lord Wolseley's references to Canada were heartily cheered. Lord Straderoke assured Col. Cole that in addition to the Queen's prize the Canadians would take home the sincere congratulations of all the teams that had competed with them and of all the volunteers of Great Britain.

The Canadians were vociferously cheered as they received their prizes. Lord Wolseley spoke to each man, expressing his congratulations upon the Canadian victories.

Col. Cole and Capt. Myles, of the Canadian team, were again hoisted in chairs upon the shoulders of the British artillerymen this evening and were carried around the camp bearing the cups won by the Canadians, and were heartily cheered on all sides. The Canadians repeatedly expressed the great satisfaction which they felt at the cordial treatment they had received since landing in England and the generous manner in which their victories over the British artillery teams were received by the latter, and by the volunteers in general.

NEWS OF NORTHWEST.

Rough Treatment of a Land "Jumper"—Anglican Synod Preparations.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 7. — (Special) — The general synod of the Church of England in Canada will assemble in Winnipeg on the 2nd of September under the presidency of the Archbishop of Rupert's Land, Primate of All Canada. There will be a complete attendance from every diocese in the Dominion.

A boy named Braden, aged fifteen years, was killed to-night while riding a pony in River park, one of the city's pleasure resorts. The deceased was visiting relatives here; his parents reside in St. Paul.

EDMONTON, Aug. 7.—Fifty armed settlers of St. Albert threw the house and furniture of L. Como into Big lake. Como had "jumped" land between what was high water mark in old times and where the water is now. Inspector Snyder took four men to the scene, but he has wired Fort Saskatchewan for a detachment of police that is at St. Albert now.

FIRES IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

Trinity Bay Residents Barely Escape With Lives—A Stowaway Fooled.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Aug. 7.—(Special)—Serious forest fires have been raging at Trinity Bay to-day. Fourteen houses were destroyed, the occupants losing everything they possessed, except the clothes they were wearing. One blind man was rescued with the greatest difficulty.

The Allan line steamer Prussian, which passed Cape Race this morning, landed a stowaway on a point two miles north of the signal station, without food. He travelled to the station. He claims to be an American citizen, by name Patrick Murphy. His parents reside on Henry street, Brooklyn.

Stub's Vegetable Blood Purifier—at all druggists. x

See the fine display of tea pots and fancy pitchers, at R. A. Brown & Co's., 80 Douglas street. x

LAND BILL NOW SAFE.

Opposition of the Landlords Overcome by the Firm Attitude of Lord Salisbury.

The Government Will Adhere to Their Original Proposals on the Important Points.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, in reply to a question asked by Sir Chas. Vincent, said the matter of the position of British trade as compared with that of foreign competitors was being carefully watched by the Board of Trade and the Colonial office. Mr. Balfour added that he did not agree with Lord Rosebery, who recently urged that the government should at once make an exhaustive inquiry into the matter.

A cabinet council was held at noon today, at which Lord Salisbury presided. The Birmingham Post, the organ of Mr. Chamberlain, says the cabinet will seriously consider the position created by last night's action of the House of Lords on the Irish land bill, when several amendments to the bill which the government opposed, were adopted. The paper adds that the crisis invites the attention of unionists throughout the country.

The various landlord amendments to the Irish land bill were voted down by the Lords to-day without division. The first division occurred on the Earl of Belmore's amendment to clause 33 relating to easements. This division resulted in a government victory by a vote of 59 to 44. Baron Macnaughten then moved an addition to clause 39, providing that where a person is aggrieved by the sale of an estate in the encumbered estates court he shall have the right to appeal to the court of appeals. The Marquis of Lansdowne and Baron Ashbourne opposed this motion, but it was carried by a vote of 61 to 46, thus defeating the government. The other clauses were then passed, and the bill emerged from the committee stage and was reported to the House. The vote on both the report stage and the third reading will be taken on Monday.

It is believed in well informed circles that the bill is now safe and that the opposition to it by the Irish landlords has been broken. This change is due to the threat which Lord Salisbury privately conveyed that if the government were again defeated on an important point it would be necessary for him to seriously consider his position. It is known that the cabinet to-day decided to adhere to their original proposals when the bill returns to the House of Commons. No objections will be raised to Viscount Templeton's amendment, adopted by the House of Lords yesterday, asking that the several classes of each holding should be ascertained and that fair rent should be based on the assumption that all the improvements were made or acquired by the landlords; but the town park clause, omitted yesterday on motion of Baron McNaughton, will be restored and the limit of exclusion of pastoral land from the operation of the bill will be raised again to £100 instead of £50 as provided in Baron Cloncurry's amendment adopted yesterday. The result of several conferences on the bill, held this afternoon, are considered satisfactory, and in return for some concessions on the purchase clauses the representatives of the landlords have undertaken not to press the amendments.

SPAIN WILL NOT YIELD.

"The Rebels Will Never Vanquish the Spanish Army" Says the Premier.

MADRID, Aug. 7.—There was a long debate over the budget in the chamber of deputies to-day, which had a special interest in view of the riots this week in the province of Valencia over the imposition of fresh taxes and the dissatisfaction over the war in Cuba. Senor Morot criticised the government's dangerous projects. He believed it would be better to convert the debt by means of a credit operation. Premier Canovas del Castillo replied that "the government only desires to meet the necessities of the Cuban war, which having spread over the whole island prevents Cuba from contributing for its cost. Therefore an extraordinary budget is necessary."

Senor Silvela, leader of the dissident Conservatives, dilated upon the dangers of the situation, which might provoke disorders at home. He questioned the government as to the duration of the war in Cuba.

Senor Canovas replied to this question that the rebels would never vanquish the Spanish army. Unless this happened he refused to believe that the Spanish people would become tired of the war. In that case he renounced public life forever. This assertion was greeted with cheers.

C. E. Greener, a son and partner of W. W. Greener, the celebrated shot-gun manufacturer of Birmingham, spent Thursday in Victoria. Mr. Greener has just returned from Australia, where he went for the purpose of prosecuting a man for wronfully using the firm's name. The cost of bringing this person to justice and the expenses in connection with the suit came to the large sum of £6,000, but the result was that the culprit was imprisoned for two years.

Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs.
Norway Pine Syrup cures bronchitis.
Norway Pine Syrup heals the lungs.

Preserving kettles, English jelly jars, jam crocks, wooden spoons, etc., at R. A. Brown & Co's., 80 Douglas street. x

Stub's Vegetable Blood Purifier—the best remedy. x

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Vancouver Carnival Attractions—The Sockeye Pack—A Prospector's Sudden Death.

Grape Growing in the Okanagan—A Possible Murder at Nanaimo.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 7.—J. A. Ruddick, of the Dominion dairying service, is making his last trip through British Columbia in the interests of the farmers and dairying. Mr. Ruddick has accepted a position with the Ontario government, and will be located altogether in Ontario.

The anti-Mongolian association are progressing favorably with their petition to the Dominion government asking that further restrictions be placed on Chinese and Japanese immigration. The association met yesterday in the city hall and received the report of the Nanaimo deputation, which is said to be very encouraging.

The local club have made arrangements for a week's cricket match with Winnipeg, Portland and Victoria during the Vancouver carnival of sport. H. McDonald, of Ottawa, and Dan Murphy, of Winnipeg, want to row here during the carnival; they will be accommodated. Messrs. Peterson and Hanlan have also been invited to row in the professional scull race. The following is a brief summary of the programme of the fete from August 31 to September 5:

Monday—Trades procession; naval races; athletic sports; cricket.

Tuesday — Amateur regatta; professional rowing races; cricket.

Wednesday—Military review; amateur regatta; professional rowing race; cricket.

Thursday—Log chopping; rock drilling; Scottish games; cricket.

Friday — Fishermen's races; Indian races; cricket; lacrosse.

Saturday — Aquatic sports; bicycle races; cricket; illuminations, etc.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Aug. 7.—The Westminster cricket team beat the Chilliwack team at Westminster yesterday by 11 runs and an innings.

In the case of the Municipality of Richmond vs. Hirzberg, regarding the interesting question as to whether or not Lulu Island was part of Richmond, Mr. Atkinson, P. M., presiding, has decided that the letters patent of 1885 should be read into the act of incorporation of 1892. It was stated that a clerical error had been made in describing the boundaries of Richmond.

Sockeyes are still running light in the Fraser river, although the Alaska Packing Company took 50,000 fish from their traps in Boundary Bay yesterday. The Lulu Island Packing Company is said to have the biggest pack, namely, 10,000 cases.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Aug. 7.—Wm. Harris was found dead in a field at Parksville on Thursday, having dropped dead from heart failure while cradling oats. He will be buried to-morrow, as it is thought unnecessary to hold an inquest.

The latest news from Alberni is of an important discovery of a fine ledge of free milling ore at the head of Mateo bay. The quartz is said to carry a heavy percentage of copper, and gold is plainly visible. The find makes great excitement throughout the district.

At the inquest on the body of the Jap Nankichi, held yesterday, the jury were unable to decide the cause of death, as the medical testimony showed that the deceased had received a violent blow on the side of the head before death. A fishing license and a slab of wood on which were Japanese characters were found near the body. The police will investigate.

ROSSLAND.

(From the Rosslander.)

On Friday last at the court house the election of firewardens for the town of Rossland took place. W. A. Campbell, E. Johnson and A. B. Mackenzie were chosen by acclamation.

Arrangements have been made for Remenyi, the famous violinist, to give a concert in Rossland on August 11.

Gus Krussel, of Spokane, lost his life instantly on Friday morning at the Christina lake divide, about 18 miles westward along the Dewdney trail. He, with his partner named Heintz, was about to start for Rossland, and was fastening the pack on the mule, when the rifle by some means was discharged. The bullet pierced Krussel's left arm, then entered his left breast, passing completely through his body and killing him instantly. Krussel and Heintz had left Spokane about July 1 on a prospecting tour. Krussel was about 35 years of age, was a member of the Stonemasons Union in Spokane, and leaves a wife, two children and widowed mother in that city.

White & Humber, both from Victoria, finished burning, about a week ago, their first kiln of brick from the yard they have started about a mile east of Rossland. The brick was found to be of exceptionally good quality, being particularly impervious to moisture, and they are meeting with ready sale. The manufacture of these brick will be continued throughout the season and is now going ahead at the rate of about 8,000 a day.

VERNON.

(From the News.)

Any person who entertains the slightest doubt as to the adaptability of the soil and climate of this country for grape culture, may have his doubts forever removed by a visit to the ranch of Mr. A. Postill on the Mission road. A patch containing about 250 vines is simply loaded with beautiful clusters of fruit in a well advanced condition, and everything points to a highly successful crop. There are hundreds of acres of hillside in this district, at present uncultivated, which we believe will some day at no very distant date be covered with vineyards and fruit farms.

Mr. H. R. Parke has been appointed road superintendent for this riding, and commenced his new duties this week by a visit to Mara, where repairs are required on the ferry.

While driving down to the Mission last week Mr. G. G. Henderson shot a fine bald-headed eagle which measured from tip to tip of its outspread wings 7 feet 6 inches.

On August 1, at the residence of W. R. Heard, of Lansdowne, there was celebrated the wedding of his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Heard, to S. McCleery McKee, of Lansdowne. Rev. W. L. Hall, of Enderby, officiated. Mr. McKee is managing the ranch at Lansdowne on behalf of his uncle.

GIVE US A JOB!

TO THE EDITOR:—We are to have a commission on the Manitoba school question, and a commission on the "tariff for revenue only," and a commission on the British Columbia mining industry. Can't we also get a commission on unrestricted reciprocity, and a commission on economy, and a commission on the abolition of the Senate, and a commission on each and every subject of discussion in Dominion politics, even to a commission to inquire why Premier Laurier has not given British Columbia a representative in the Dominion cabinet? There are plenty of Grit heelers who will make fine commissioners and secretaries and clerks, and when they have all reported on their various inquiries Mr. Laurier might appoint them all as members of one grand commission to investigate the question of how to get government jobs for themselves.

OLD SUBSCRIBER.

THEY DESERVE PITY.

Safety and Life Depend Upon Paine's Celery Compound.

We must sympathize with, and pity the poor, weary and jaded sufferer whose life is made miserable and almost unbearable in the hot weather.

The healthiest of us have all we can do to withstand the enervating effects of scorching days and sweltering nights. The sick mortals—heaven help them—must suffer increased agony during these hot days!

The troubles that bring low the majority of people at this season are nervous prostration, nervous debility, dyspepsia, indigestion, headache, and a host of trials that result from impure and poisoned blood.

The above troubles attack men and women because their supply of nerve force is almost exhausted. Loss of this nerve force and feebleness is at the root of nearly every case of sickness.

A true nerve medicine is what is needed if health is to be restored, and the dark grave avoided. Paine's Celery Compound is a perfect and unfailing restorer of nerve force and power to the weakened and debilitated system. It quickly cures prostrasion, sleeplessness, headache, dyspepsia, indigestion; it cleanses the poisoned blood and gives new life and permanent vitality and strength.

Paine's Celery Compound combines the most efficient alteratives, laxatives and diuretics, and soon restores the sick one to complete health. To-day it is earth's most reliable medicine; it is made for your special case, poor sufferer, and its use will implant that state of health you are so earnestly longing for.

As there are vile liquid imitations sold in many places, insist upon your dealer giving you "Paine's," the kind that cures.

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A lazy, slow or torpid liver influences the whole system, causing biliousness, sick headach, sallow complexion, languor and dulness. Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the liver, purifies the secretions and cures all forms of liver troubles. We say so and here is the proof:

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NOTICE is hereby given that one month after the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette, application will be made by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, under the provisions of the act respecting certain works constructed in or over navigable waters, Revised Statutes of Canada, Chapter 92, to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, for approval of the plans for two wooden pile bridges, one (now partially constructed) for ordinary vehicular and pedestrian traffic, and the other for tramway traffic only, both to be constructed across the waters of Victoria Arm, Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, from Work street, Victoria aforesaid, to the Indian Reservation, and on or near the site of the Point Ellice bridge that collapsed on the 26th May, 1896; the plans of which proposed bridges and a description of the proposed site thereof are deposited with the Minister of Public Works and a duplicate of each are deposited at the office, in Victoria aforesaid, of the Registrar-General of Deeds for the Province of British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 4th day of August, 1896.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
au7-tf Clerk to the Municipal Council.

Board of Public School Trustees,

OF VICTORIA, B.C.

Notice is hereby given that all pupils attending the High School of the age of sixteen (16) years or over will be required to produce to the Principal of the High School a permit signed by the Secretary of the Board.

The above permit is obtainable at the office of the Secretary of the Board, 46 Fort street, Victoria, B.C.

Notice is also given that from and after Thursday, the 20th inst., no new pupils will be admitted during the present term to the primary or 8th Grade of the City Public Schools.

In accordance with Article 3, of the Rules and Regulations for the Government of Public Schools in British Columbia, the Public Schools of this city will reopen on Monday, the 10th August, 1896, at 9 a.m.

By order.
B. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.
Victoria, B.C., Aug. 5th, 1896. au 6 tf

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W. H. LOBB,
Naval Storekeeper, etc.
Royal Naval Yard, Esquimalt,
27th July, 1896. jy29-4t

GOLDEN RIVER QUESNELLE LIMITED

CONTRACT No. 1.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned, care of Messrs. Pemberton & Son, 45 Fort street, Victoria, B.C., will be received till noon of Thursday, the 20th inst., for the construction of a waste water-course and diversion dam, on the South Fork of Quesnelle river, near the outlet of the Quesnelle Lake, Cariboo.

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C. T. DUPONT,
Managing Director.
Victoria, B.C., 3rd August, 1896. au4 td

NOTICE—Separate tenders are requested by the undersigned up to twelve o'clock noon of Thursday, the 20th inst., for the purchase, under power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage registered in Charge Book vol. 9, fol. 152, No. 92658, of the following property:—Firstly, Victoria city, lot No. 92 Kane street, with the dwelling house and other improvements thereon; Secondly, lot No. 16, block (2) Viewfield Farm, Esquimalt District. Deeds at purchaser's expense. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated at Victoria this 4th day of August, A.D. 1896. DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
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Perry Creek Gold Mining Company.

A special meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the office of the undersigned, at 6 Bastion Square, on Monday the 31st day of August, 1896, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon sharp, in accordance with Section 2 of the "Companies Amendment Act, 1893," to consider a proposal for the sale of the mine.

By order of the Directors.

THOS. C. SORBY, Hon. Sec. P.C G.M Co.
29th July, 1896. jy30-td

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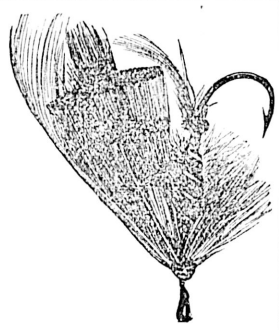

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NOTICE

MORTGAGEES' SALE.

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Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a chattel mortgage dated 8th December, 1893, made by Thomas L. Browne, in favor of Thomas B. Pearson, and assigned to Thomas G. Mason, the stock of clothing and gent's furnishings, and trade fixtures in the premises known as 82 Douglas street, Victoria, has been taken possession of and will be sold en bloc by tender at so much on the dollar inventory cost price, amounting to $7,808. Tenders will be received up to noon on Tuesday, the 11th August, 1896, the highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Inspection of stock and inventory can be had on application to Thomas G. Mason, 18 Broad street, or to

THORNTON FELL,
His Solicitor, 50 Langley Street,
Dated 1st August, 1896. au2-td

NOTICE.

James Bay Bridge is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
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W. H. ELLIS,
je18 Secretary-Treasurer.

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BRITISH PLUCK WON.

Details of the Fight Against a Far Out-Numbering Horde of Matabele Warriors.

Narrow Escape of the Troops From Massacre—The Reckless Savages Severely Punished.

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 7.—Details have been received here of the decisive victory won on Wednesday by 700 British troops, comprising Col. Plummer's column, over a native force estimated to have numbered from 5,000 to 7,000 men. The latter fought most desperately and bravely, charging up within a few yards of the British rapid-firing guns. About 500 Matabele warriors were slain during the engagement, which lasted several hours, and the loss of the British included Major Kershaw, Lieut. Hervey, four sergeants and about thirty men killed, several non-commissioned officers and about 50 men wounded, according to the unofficial figures. The Matabele and allies were commanded by the big chiefs, Sokombeo and Umbigulus, and were divided into five impis, or regiments, each of over 1,000 men, well supplied with arms and ammunition.

At 6 o'clock on Wednesday morning a force of about 700 men, whites and natives, cavalry, infantry and artillery, all under British officers, marched to Umlugulu valley. The white infantry, commanded by Captain Beresford, with two screw guns and a Maxim rapid-fire gun, were detached to make a detour behind some hills and then to take a position from which the valley could be shelled. It had previously been reported by scouts that the enemy, in strong force, was encamped in the valley preparing for a forward movement of importance upon the British position.

The main body of the British troops was halted, while Capt. Beresford's detachment, with the heavy guns referred to, was making its way to the position designated for the artillery to occupy. While this movement was being executed and the guns being moved over a small isolated kopje, the Matabele made a sudden and determined rush at Capt. Berestord's command.

There was no strategy or concealment; the natives rushed forward like a living tidal wave, and, in spite of the hot fire which was promptly poured into their ranks, they displayed most remarkable gallantry, succeeding in getting within 40 yards of the screw guns, and reached a spot only fifteen yards from the Maxim rapid-fire gun before any of these pieces could be brought into action. In fact another minute's delay in opening fire with the guns might have proved fatal to Beresford's detachment, as the white infantry were apparently unable to check the reckless, wild charge of the tribesmen, who seemed to court death in their fierce attack upon the column.

But when the screw guns began crashing case shot into the enemy, tearing wide bloody gaps in their ranks, and the deadly Maxim rattled a hail of lead into the heaving and serried masses of rapidly moving impis, the natives wavered in their charge and a moment later the rush stopped and they began to give way, leaving heaps of dead and wounded on the field. But they were rallied by the chiefs, who bravely rushed to the front, encouraging their followers by a display of magnificent dash.

The native warriors returned to the charge and in the face of the fierce and awful fire of the British guns, Captain Beresford's force was for a few moments completely surrounded by the surging waves of warriors, who seemed to know no fear. The position of Beresford's forces was then most critical and their commander hurriedly ordered his signal men to ask Col. Plummer to lose no time in advancing with the main body to their rescue. While the signalling was in progress a hot and determined fight raged around the guns and several British officers and men fell. In the distance could be seen two more impis rushing forward to join in the attack upon Beresford's position, and there was no time to be lost if the guns were to be saved. Consequently Col. Plummer ordered the main body of the British troops to advance.

Mounted men were sent forward at a gallop to storm the heights on the left of Beresford's position, from which the natives were delivering a nasty dropping fire on the kopje occupied by the guns. The cavalry were gallantly led by Major Kershaw, who charged up to within fifteen yards of the enemy's position, when he was shot through the heart by a native, who almost immediately fell afterwards literally riddled with carbine and revolver bullets.

The advance of the main body of Plummer's force was quickly noticed by the natives, who were pressing around Beresford's detachment and caused them to take steps to retreat, in order to escape being caught between three fires. The guns were thus able to do better execution, and a well-directed fire of case shot, followed by a well-placed fire of shrapnel, soon changed the native attack into a retreat, and when the full reinforcements came into action the enemy broke and fled.

The guns and war rockets played upon the natives so long as they were in range, but the main loss to the enemy was inflicted while they were so bravely charging almost up to the muzzles of the British guns, and one cannot help speculating upon what would have been the result had the gallant natives been able to reply to the unkind and fearful fire of the Maxim and screw guns. The natives displayed bravery to a fault, earning the admiration of the British, but there was no resisting the leaden stream thrown into their ranks by the Maxim. It would demoralize well-trained and properly officered picked European troops under similar circumstances, much less the hordes of the nearly naked native army of savages, for, while rifles and ammunition were not wanting among the natives, the supply was very far short of the demand. The shooting of the warriors was of the worst possible description.

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MINING IN OKANAGAN.

A Joint Stock Company to Work the Morning Glory—Lord Sudley Seeking Investments.

[From the Vernon News.]

Among the visitors registered at the Kalamalka hotel this week were Lord Sudley and Mr. A. L. Pearse, of London. Lord Sudley is making a tour through the mining districts of the province with a view of investing, and Mr. Pearse accompanies him as an expert. Mr. P. C. Stoces, an expert from Spokane, is included in the party. On Tuesday they drove out to the B X ranch and inspected the mineral claims of Messrs. Simmons, Costerton & Co., including the Bon Diable and Black Horse claims. It is proble that a deal will be made for these properties within a short time. On Wednesday the party left for the southern country by the steamer Aberdeen, and will stay over a few days in Vernon on their return.

The Morning Glory mine is to be made into a joint stock company, and incorporation has been applied for. This is the claim mentioned last week from which assays in gold, silver and copper, aggregating about $82 per ton, have been obtained. The ledge, which is situated only a few miles from Vernon, has recently been visited by several experienced prospectors and mining experts, all of whom appear to be satisfied that it presents a very promising appearance. Messrs. A. E. Morden, J. N. Morden and J. E. Morden are provisional trustees of the company, and are issuing scrip calling for fifty non-assessable shares of the par value of $1 each. Shares are to be issued to the extent of $500,000, and the promoters hope to float sufficient stock at once to enable them to get in all the necessary machinery to work the mine to advantage. This is the first time that an attempt has been made to float a company on this basis in this district, and the result will be watched with interest by all who are desirous of seeing the mineral riches of the Okanagan developed.

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GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

In these days of popular education a good deal is said about the intelligence of the masses. It is presumed that the people are competent to come to intelligent decisions on different questions of public interest. The average voter in the Dominion of Canada, for instance, is expected to decide rationally which is the best policy for the country: protection to native industry, or free trade as they have it in England. In the United States to-day the voter who has received no other than a common school education is required to give an intelligent answer to the question, "Is the free and unrestricted coinage of silver at the ratio of sixteen to one likely to benefit or to injure the people at large?" In order to help the voter to decide wisely on these questions, politicians deliver speeches; and editors, able and the reverse, write articles.

It would be most interesting to find out by some practical test what percentage of the electors of the two countries is able to form really intelligent opinions on these questions. It may be said that the result of general elections shows whether the majority of the electors have or have not come to sound conclusions on these difficult subjects. This is assuming that the majority is always in the right. We fear that there are not many in any community who will admit that they believe in the infallibility of the majority. And there are some who will be inclined to declare that the majority are much more likely to be wrong than to be right.

When the intelligence of fairly well educated men is tested in competitive examination, for example, the mistakes they make and the confusion of thought they display are often surprising, and this, too, after a preparation of the different subjects more or less careful. But the average voter is under no compulsion to study, and he has very few opportunities to make himself even moderately acquainted with the subject on which he is required to come to a decision and to give effect to that decision by his vote for one or more of the law-makers of the country. Sometimes the intelligence of men and women is tested without their having spent much time in preparatory study, and the results are said to be very singular indeed. We see in an American exchange the following particulars relative to results of an examination of 210 applicants for places on the New York police force:

Out of 210 applicants, 43 could not tell in what state Chicago is, one of them declaring that "Chicago is a state by herself." Forty could not name one New England state. One of them named five of them as follows: "Inglen, Irelan, Scotling, Wales and Cork." Ninety could not name one of the Confederate states, and one wrote down as five of them—"New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Maine and Vermont." One hundred and twenty-six could not name the law-making body of the United States, one of them declaring it to be "martial law." Asked to enumerate causes of crime, one answered, "Crime does be done," and another, "The most of the principles has been drunk, crazy and almost dead from their endurance." Undoubtedly there is much of this order of intelligence abroad in the land everywhere. If it would be content to apply for places on the police force, all might yet be well. Unfortunately, however, it assumes to settle the problems of government and to reproach financial experts for their views about money.

It is to be presumed that all the applicants were able to read and write, that they had received what it is the fashion to speak of as a good common school education. It is quite true that a man might make a very good policeman even if he could not repeat the names of the Confederate States or name the body that made the laws that it is the duty of a policeman to assist in administering; but it is too much to expect a person of such limited intelligence to decide whether the nation should have one or two money standards, or whether the policy of protection or the policy of free trade is best adapted to the circumstances of the country in which he lives.

IN LOVE WITH THEMSELVES.

It is amusing to see how deeply the members of the new Government are in love with themselves. Not one of them makes a speech but he lauds to the skies all the others. Some of them have the modesty not to include themselves in their panegyrics, but everyone can see that the speaker considers himself included in a ministry possessing all the talents and exercising all the virtues. Evidently they do not include modesty in those virtues, for if they did they would not be so ready to praise themselves.

Is not this self-praise a little premature? Would it not look better if the new ministers said a great deal less about themselves and left it to the people to find out by their official acts that they one and all possess great abilities and shining virtues? They ought to know, if they are as clever as they wish their hearers to believe them to be, that their self-laudation will go for very little in the estimation of the people of the Dominion. They will, like ordinary mortals, be judged by their works. If they do what is right, if they perform their promises, if they live up to their professions, the people will not be long in finding it out. If, on the other hand, they are not as good as their word, if their conduct contrasts unfavorably with their professions, if the Cabinet is very different from the Kingdom of Heaven, to which Mr. Laurier the other day compared it, the people will not be slow to remind them of their sins and shortcomings, and their judgment will not be the less severe because the ministers from their description of themselves led them to hope that they would when they got to work turn out very differently. It is observed in private life that the men who, as the boys say, are "stuck on themselves," are not by any means the best men, and it may be that the rule holds good of governments as well as of individuals.

UNDISGUISED CORRUPTION.

United States politicians have a coarse and rough way of doing things sometimes. They don't always think it worth their while to put on disguises or to throw a decent veil over improper and corrupt methods. In Canada a mayor, no matter how intolerant a partisan he might be, would not have the hardihood to say openly and loudly that he would appoint no one to office whose views on general politics differed from his. Yet this is what the Mayor of Portland, Oregon, has done. As the name of that mayor is Pennoyer, no one is surprised that he makes support of Bryan the condition of holding office under him. Pennoyer is an advocate of the 16 to 1 standard, and as he believes that Pennoyer is the wisest man in the State of Oregon, and that everyone who differs from him in opinion is either a fool or a knave, he very consistently refuses to appoint any one to office under the corporation whose creed in matters political is not the same as Pennoyer's. Although no one need wonder at Pennoyer's intolerance and want of principle, it is surprising that the citizens of Portland submit to the rule of such a tyrannical political bigot.

THE IRISH LAND BILL.

Many will be surprised to find that the House of Lords has emasculated the Conservative Government's Irish Land Bill. This Land Bill was not only fathered by a Conservative Government but it was supported in the popular branch of the Legislature by a large Conservative majority. It might be supposed that Lord Salisbury, before the Secretary for Ireland was allowed to introduce his bill, would have taken the precaution to have secured sufficient support for it when it was brought before the House of Lords. There can be no doubt that the Premier was desirous to have the Bill become law in the state in which it was when it left the House of Commons. Its defeat, or what amounted to its defeat, in the House of Lords will no doubt weaken the Government, which has already received more than one severe shock. And the House of Lords by throwing out a Conservative Land Bill has not, we should say, increased its popularity in the country. The House of Lords may be said in these days to be on its trial. The cry was not very long ago to mend it or to end it. The course which it pursued with regard to Home Rule made it popular, but it can hardly be said to stand very high in public esteem, and an impolitic or an injudicious use of its power might cause the demand for its abolition to be revived.

The Bill will no doubt be sent up to the Lords again, and most likely in its original shape. It is not improbable that the Lords may come to the conclusion that what they have already done is sufficient to show the nation what they think of the measure, and they will allow it to pass as it was approved by the Conservative majority. The Bill does not seem to be a bad one. It is no doubt very favorable to the Irish tenantry, but the Conservatives of Great Britain are evidently of opinion that if a sacrifice is required to settle the Irish land question the best thing to do is to make that sacrifice. The Lords have shown that they are of a different opinion, but it is quite possible that they may be prevailed upon for peace sake to withdraw their objections.

A SATISFACTORY EXPLANATION.

Our readers will find in another column the Hon. Mr. Desjadins' explanation of the charges brought against him by the Minister of Public Works. Mr. Desjardins is known in the Province of Quebec as being a man of unblemished character. He enjoys the respect of men of all parties, and he fully deserves the high opinion in which he is held in the community where he is best known. His explanation, too, will recommend itself to every business man in the country, and to every man of common sense who may not be very well versed in business matters. The explanation is so full and so clear that it is impossible to misunderstand it. Mr. Tarte in his attempt to get for himself a character for zeal in the public service, and for horror of anything that looks like corruption, has taken the wrong man to hold up to the public as a terrible example of malfeasance in office when he has selected Mr. Desjardins for public reprobation. This is what the Montreal Gazette says about Mr. Desjardins' explanation:

The explanation given by Mr. Desjardins in reply to Mr. Tarte's "revelations" proves how a great cry can be made out of very little wool. There is not much sympathy going for contractors, and no doubt in some quarters approval will be given to the theory that it is right for the Government to cheat the contractors, because the contractors are always trying to cheat the Government. Each man must judge of the soundness of this principle according to his personal views of Christian ethics; but, apart from abstract morality, as a matter of business, it seems better for the Government to pay a contractor $40,000 or $50,000, which the judge of the Exchequer Court says he has fairly earned, than to contest the claim through one court after another and finally be ordered by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council to pay the full amount, with heavy law costs. This has been the experience of the Government more than once, and business men are taught a lesson by such experience.

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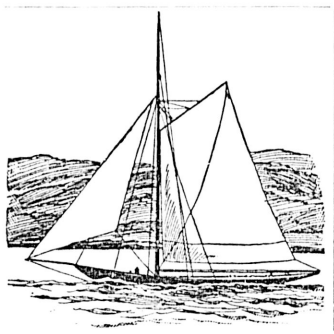

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THE funeral of the late Mrs. John Stephens took place yesterday, Rev. T. J. McCrossan officiating at the house and at the grave. The pall-bearers were Messrs. S. Booth, S. Whitley, George Kennell, J. R. Giscombe, T. W. Pierre, and J. W. Tyrrill.

AT the weekly meeting of the W.C.T.U., held at the residence of Mrs. Williams, Blanchard street, Thursday afternoon, it was announced that the provincial convention will take place at New Westminster on September 12. The meeting on Thursday was full of enthusiasm, no small portion of which was manifested in the discussion of a paper read by Mrs. Jenkins on "How to keep up interest in work."

WE find that Mr. Charles Braund's friends were causelessly alarmed about him, as he came to town safe and sound yesterday morning and was somewhat surprised that search was being made for him. He had simply been camping out with some friends at Foul Bay for a few days. We regret that we were led to state from the information we received that the firm of Braund & Co. assigned. We have since learned that this was not the case, the firm having discontinued business after having disposed of their stock on favorable terms.

THE public school board held a short and unimportant session yesterday afternoon, followed by a conference on matters of departmental routine with Principals Paul and McNeill. During the board meeting the assignment of pupil teachers for the new term received consideration, the following distribution being made, to suit as much as possible the convenience of the teachers: Girls' Central school, Miss Nason; Boys' Central, Miss Lee; Victoria West, Miss Taggart; North Ward, Miss Creech; and, South Park, Miss Northcott. A communication was received from the city clerk stating that the board's application for a meeting room, with vault, in the city hall had been referred to the finance committee for consideration. The schools reopen for the autumn term next Monday.

AN interesting discovery which appears to point to the west coast of this island having been at some prehistoric age the home of a race of giants, is reported by Captain H. R. Foot, of the steam schooner Mischief, who returned last evening from a trip to Quatsino. It was near that place that the discovery was made, Mr. J. L. Leeson, the storekeeper, in the course of an afternoon stroll happening upon a series of gigantic footprints firmly marked in the solid rock and leading for a considerable distance up the mountain side. One of the imprints is particularly distinct and sharply defined, with a depth of about four inches, the length of the foot being shown as 29 inches. This it is Mr. Leeson's intention to remove with care, as he is of opinion that so valuable a souvenir of years long gone by will prove of considerable value. The impression is that of a naked foot, well shaped and regularly formed.

VICTORIA Camp No. 52, Woodmen of the World, celebrated their first anniversary in the A.O.U.W. hall last evening, in a manner not only indicative of the camp's numerical strength, but in a way that also evidenced the growing popularity of the order. The entertainment took the form of a concert, Past Master Shakespeare being in the chair, with the Mayor and several aldermen at his side. The programme though lengthy was rendered without delays and was of a character well calculated to please. The following were the different numbers appearing upon it: Instrumental duet, Messrs. Hall Bros.; recitation, Mr. A. Semple; song, Miss Stoddart; recitation, Mr. W. H. Pennock; piano duet, Misses Frank; solo, Mr. Firth; recitation, Miss Blaike; vocal trio, Messrs. Grizzelle, Lang and Sehl; vocal solo, Miss Anderson; Irish reading, M. Baker; piano solo, Miss Stoddart; solo, Mr. Grizzelle; recitation; Miss Ure; and quartette, Messrs. Keith, Lang, Grizzelle and Sehl.

THE young folk of St. Saviour's Sunday school enjoyed their annual treat on Thursday, picnicking at Macaulay Point.

THERE will be no more Saturday evening socials at Oliver's hall until the 29th inst., the hall being at present in the hands of the carpenters and decorators.

A RESIDENT of Pioneer street reported to the city police yesterday that a fine flock of ten white Leghorn chickens had been stolen from his place on Thursday night.

REV. DR. CAMPBELL being in Vancouver Rev. Mr. Logan, of San Francisco, will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church both morning and evening to-morrow.

THERE was jubilation in the little settlement of Quatsino on Sunday last, and more especially in the house of Mr. Skideen, one of the Norwegian residents. His good wife had presented him with a son and heir, to whom belongs the honor of being the first white child born in the West Coast village, which promises before very long to grow into a flourishing centre of population.

THE Sir William Wallace Society at their regular open meeting last night had quite a sprinkling of the fair sex present. The Burns celebration in Dumfries and Lord Rosebery's speech were fully discussed, after which Mr. Brownlee sang "Burns is Awa'" and Miss Anderson contributed "Bide a Wee." The "Reel o' Tulloch" followed, Mr. Henderson giving "Edinburgh After Flodden," and "Auld Lang Syne" closed a fine Scotch night.

QUITE a number from Victoria and the surrounding districts left by the Charmer this morning to attend the meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association at Agassiz to-day. Among the speakers are Thomas G. Earl, president of the Fruit Growers' Association; T. A. Sharp, superintendent of the Dominion experimental farm at Agassiz; G. Hadwin, secretary of the Dairymen's Association, and a number of others. A special train from Vancouver takes the visitors to Agassiz.

HERE is the programme of the concert to be given by the Fifth Regiment band at the Mount Baker hotel to-night: March, "Concentration," Rollinson; overture, "Berlin as It Laughs and Cries," Conradi: characteristic piece, "Little Chatterbox," Eilenberg; selection on "Scotch Airs," Bonnisseau; overture, "Ie Trovatore," Verdi; characteristic piece, "Polish Dance," Scharwenka; waltz, "Farewell to Munich," Gungl, and selection from "Christopher Columbus," Caryll.

MEMBERS of the Local Council of Women convene in the city hall on Monday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. A lengthy, though interesting programme has been drafted for the meeting, including a report from Miss Wilson, of the international council. An account of that lady's trip through Europe, made in the interests of the society last year, will also be furnished, and at a subsequent meeting of the council the matter of forming a society for the better protection of animals and of selecting badges to be worn by delegates to the internat onal council from samples forwarded to the society by Lady Aberdeen will be considered.

THERE was a sad home-coming by the City of Kingston yesterday afternoon, Mrs. and Miss Cameron, of Cadboro Bay road, arriving back from Union City, Wn., with the body of Mrs. James McReavy, Mrs. Cameron's fifth daughter, who met with her death by an accident at Hood's Port on Thursday. She was driving at the time and the horse becoming unmanageable she was thrown out of the buggy with her little boy and an infant child. Neither of the children received serious harm, but the horse falling in some manner upon Mrs. McReavy she was so badly injured that death soon after ensued. The deceased lady was a native of this city, where her mother has lived for many years, and where a brother and two sisters, Mrs. W. C. Chambers and Miss Cameron, reside. Mrs. McFeely, another sister, is living in Vancouver; while a fourth has her home in California. The funeral is to take place on Monday morning.

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"Mexico" to Replace the "Topeka" on the Alaska Run—Wreckage Reported.

Sailing vessels will be unheard of in the competition for the handling of the tea trade of the Orient this season; consequently no charters have yet been made nor are any likely to be reported. An agreement has been entered into by all the competing steamship lines whereby a repetition of last year's cutting of rates, facilitated largely by the chartering of several sailing vessels, will not again occur. This year all the companies are carrying tea at the same rate, 1½ cents per pound, and this is the charge which the new Nippon Yusen Kaisha line promises to adopt. The O. R. & N. Company are preparing for a big tea business, and at present have under engagement five large ships, including their regular liners. One of the company's pioneer vessels will make but one more trip to Victoria, and that too under special charter. She is the Chittagong, which will be leaving the Orient about the end of the present month. Her place in the regular service is to be taken by the Monmonthshire, a vessel of 2,879 tons register or 4,500 dead weight carrying capacity, leaving Hongkong en route to Portland and Victoria about August 15. She is a splendidly equipped craft and is well supplied with accommodation for at least twenty saloon passengers. She is one of the Jenkins type of vessel, noted for their modern construction in point of conveniences. Before her arrival here, however, another ship of the same line should come in. She is the Altmore, which, leaving Yokohama on the 5th inst., will be due here via Portland on the 27th. A peculiar circumstance in the management of the O. R. & N. Company's business has developed recently in the chartering of a vessel now under engagement to the C.P.R. The ship in question is the Hupeh, at present en route from Japan with tea cargo consigned to the Canadian company. When she discharges this she will go to Portland and there load cargo which the O. R. & N. ships have been unable through want of capacity to take out.

ON HER LAST TRIP.

It is announced by the Port Townsend Call that when the steamship City of Topeka returns from her present voyage to Alaska, she will be taken off the northern run which she has so successfully covered in all sorts of weather for some years past. The remarkable increase in the business to the northern territory has made it necessary for the Pacific Coast Steamship Company to put a larger vessel on in order to avoid, as is the case at present, leaving desired freight, particularly machinery, behind on each trip. It is said that the Topeka will be put on the southern route out of San Francisco, her place on the Puget Sound-Alaska line being taken by the Mexico, which has been recently thoroughly refitted and remodelled.

NORTHERN STEAMERS' MISHAPS.

By advices received from Alaska by the steamship Al-Ki it appears that both the Al-Ki and Willapa met with slight accidents up north. The Al-Ki was returning from Sheep creek when she went aground while swinging into her berth near the Juneau docks. The tide was going out at the time and she was obliged to remain there until the returning tide floated her. On the voyage north the Willapa had the misfortune to strike a rock just beyond Nanaimo and lost about twenty feet of her keelson, but the injury was such as not to delay her trip to Juneau. After discharing her cargo at Juneau she went on the beach and Captain Roberts and the crew made temporary repairs. She was detained probably twenty-four hours or more, and is now on her way down. She made Glacier bay during the trip north. Henry Hyde and partner, of Juneau, have gone to Circle City, on the Yukon, and the Alaska News says that as they were crossing the Chilkoot pass Hyde found the Canadian mail which was cached last winter when the storms on the summit drove the carriers back. The contents did not appear to be damaged greatly and Hyde took the bags to Forty-Mile. In the mail were sixty gold badges made for the order of Yukon Pioneers.

WRECKAGE ON THE COAST.

Yesterday the steam schooner Mischief, Captain Foot, returned from the West Coast bringing from Quatsino a quantity of salted salmon as the only freight received. On the return trip Captain Foot had occasion to visit "Klaskino," and while finding his way through a number of Indian houses he discovered considerable wreckage such as blocks, bolts, ropes, etc., which he considered belonged to some schooner. He was unable to learn in the short length of time at his dispssal any history of the wreckage. When north Captain Foot also heard that Robert Hunt, of Alert Bay, had been drowned, but heard no further particulars.

THE LOST "SCOTTISH DALES."

Captain McCarthy, of the lost ship Scottish Dales, who arrived from Fiji by the last Warrimoo and is now in Port Townsend, states that all went well with his ship until the morning of July 15, at which time in a very dense fog, she piled on the reef on Vatoa Island, 220 miles southeast of Suva. The bottom was torn open from the bow to the mizzenmast, and although the bow was fast on the reef the stern was hanging over deep water. After doing all that was possible to get the vessel off, and finding it a hopeless task on account of the heavy seas breaking over the decks, Captain McCarthy decided to abandon her, and left with all the crew in two boats. The second boat parted company with the captain at 10 p.m. on the 17th, and had not arrived when he left Suva. The wreck will be sold by public auction as it lies on the reef.

MARINE NOTES.

The Victoria passengers by the steamship Walla Walla, which sailed north from San Francisco yesterday, are: Mr. Mitchell, P. L. Ecrix, Mrs. N. V. Bennett, Marion Allen, Miss Sylvester, Mrs. Hay, Miss Hay, Master Hay, Mrs. Jesse, Miss Jesse, Mr. Blagge and wife, R. Eckhardt, W. M. Stewart, Rev. Truesdale, Mrs. Gibson, Miss F. Slattery, F. L. Higgins and wife, Eva Jenkins, F. Wilbram, A. Mach, and R. H. Wallace.

The only deep sea arrival in port yesterday was the British ship Erroll, 1,387 tons, Capt. A. D. Smith, with coal for the navy. She hails from Cardiff and reports an uneventful voyage of 149 days.

Tug Lorne, which has been in port for the past few days blowing down boilers, will not go to sea again before Sunday morning, when she will probably go to Vancouver.

The big Norwegian steam collier Peter Jebsen vacated the Esquimalt dock yesterday after cleaning and painting. She proceeded later in the day to Nanaimo for coal.

Having loaded 1,610,000 feet of lumber at Chemainus, the bark Jane L. Stamford towed to sea on Thursday afternoon. Her destination is Shanghai.

The N.P.R. steamship Braemer, from this port, arrived at Yokohama safely on the 3rd inst.

H.M.S. Imperieuse has been holding target practice in the Straits for the past few days.

The steamship Empress of Japan is expected from the Orient on Tuesday.

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George Brown Strikes a New Vein of Free Gold on the Missing Link.

Geo. A. Huff, M.P.P., who came down from Alberni yesterday, reports some wonderfully promising finds that have been made in the past few days in the country lying between the head of Granite creek and the Sarita. A prospector brought in the samples to Alberni on Tuesday and the ore is described as very rich in copper, and carrying gold. Assays made from the croppings have gone 50 per cent. in copper and $6 in gold. A number of locations were made by the lucky finder.

Word was also received yesterday that George Brown has struck it rich on the Missing Link on Mineral Hill. A new ledge has been discovered which is fairly speckled over with free gold and is equal to the richest ore on the Alberni. A sample of a hundred pounds has been shipped from Alberni.

The bush fires have all been extinguished by rain, and the atmosphere is again clear of smoke. Mining activity is greater than ever at Alberni, and as the great extent of mineral country has hardly been touched, yet other finds will undoubtedly soon be made, as rich as those already reported.

HON. MR. DESJARDINS

Explains That Mr. Tarte's Charges of Irregularities Do Not Amount to Much.

(From the Montreal Gazette.)

The Hon. Mr. Desjardins, who was minister of public works of the last government, was interviewed by a Gazette reporter yesterday with reference to the charges made against his administration of the department by his successor, Mr. Tarte, at the Liberal meeting at Knowlton on Thursday. Mr. Desjardins was not disposed to attach much importance to the matter. "Of course," he said, "it suits Mr. Tarte to make a great fuss about these matters to cover up his own past career and excuse Mr. Laurier for having taken him into the government, but really there is very little in it. As for the charges of stealing, they are all nonsense. These claims have been before the public works department for years and years, and ought to have been disposed of long ago. When I took charge of the department Mr. St. Louis had just won his case against the government, which not only caused the loss of a large sum of money but involved us in a considerable amount additional for law costs. The three claims Mr. Tarte refers to were pending when I became minister of public works, and we were threatened with law suits which were quite likely to end as Mr. Louis's action did.

MR. CHARLEBOIS' CLAIM.

Mr. Charlebois' claim for extras in connection with the building of the Langevin block amounted to $296,000, and has been pending for ten years. Mr. Fuller, the chief architect of the department, drew the plans and supervised the construction of the work. Mr. Charlebois was to do everything to satisfy Mr. Fuller, and Mr. Charlebois alleges that under Mr. Fuller's directions a great deal of work was done that was not called for by the specifications or the contract. Mr. Fuller regards this work as included in the contract, even where it is not directly specified. In the contract Mr. Fuller is made the judge of Mr. Charlebois' claims, but as the quarrel was really between himself and Mr. Charlebois, he said he could not give an unbiassed decision. That is in the report attached to the order-in-council. Mr. Fuller did not declare himself incompetent, and I brought no pressure to bear upon him to make the report he did. If he declared something to be his opinion which was not his opinion, because he believed it to be my opinion, he is not worthy of the position he occupies. Mr. Tarte has put Mr. Fuller in a very unpleasant position.

It was a complicated affair, full of technicalities, which I could not be supposed to settle from my own personal knowledge, and it was important that it should be settled without further delay, so I thought the best thing was to refer it to arbitration. Mr. Raza, of this city, is an architect of good standing and a practical man. Mr. Laforest, the city engineer, was also recommended to me, and it seemed reasonable to suppose that he would be qualified for the work, though I do not know him personally. Mr. Walter Shanly was appointed umpire, and they were to advise the government as to the justice of the claim. But the government was not bound to accept their decision. They could refer the matter to the Exchequer court if it were thought worth while. Arbitration seemed to me the best way of settling the matter, and it had to be settled somehow. I am told that the building is valued by competent authorities at one million dollars, and it only cost us $640,000. Mr. Tarte says he has saved money by revoking the order-in-council I had passed. Well, that remains to be seen. We must wait for the outcome of the action which I presume Charlebois will bring before we can decide which was the least expensive course. Charlebois was offered $20,000 in settlement on the advice of the chief architect of the department, but he refused it. It is true that the order-in-council was not accepted by his Excellency till July, with the other orders which had been left in abeyance, but I made the recommendation early in June."

THE CLAIM OF MESSRS. MURRAY AND CLEVELAND

was also for extra work done under the verbal direction of the department's engineer. The contract said a written order was required, but if the work had been done under the verbal order of the officials of the department, with the understanding that it would be paid for, it would not be right to refuse these men what is justly due to them because a legal technicality has not been complied with. I thought the best way was to refer the claim to Mr. Justice Burbidge, of the Exchequer court, for arbitration. He will not award them more than is due. I suppose Mr. Tarte would not accuse Mr. Justice Burbidge of conniving with the ministers in order to defraud the public. Really I cannot understand what Mr. Tarte means by his charges, for no one could suspect the judge of the Exchequer court of wishing to give to contractors out of the public exchequer more than is really due to them. Where a dispute exists between the crown and its contractors, I cannot conceive of a fairer course of settling it than by a reference to a judge whose integrity and unbiassed judgment no one has yet ventured to attack.

THE CONNOLLY CLAIM

had nothing to do with the McGreevy charges with which Mr. Tarte has mixed it up. There has been no accusation of wrong-doing in connection with the Kingston dry-dock contract, which was the subject of this claim. It was a claim for extras, consequent upon changes of plan in course of construction. Messrs. Connolly's plant was tied up under a garnishee order taken out by the government under a verdict of the court in connection with the government's claim against them, and if we were owing them money, it seemed unjust to cause them this needless worry and loss. They were entiled to fair treatment, even if their name was Connolly. Their claim was for $70,000 in connection with the construction of the Kingston dry-dock, and on its being referred to Mr. Justice Burbidge, he decided that they were entitled to $45,000. I presume Mr. Tarte does not believe that Judge Burbidge would award them this amount if it were not justly due to them. In the other two cases nothing has been done, and, as Mr. Tarte has cancelled the orders-in-council, time will show whether the advantage lies with my method of procedure or the one he has chosen to adopt.

BICYCLE COSTUMES.

Tailor Made Suits For the Wheel—Short Skirts and Jackets.

The bodices employed for bicycle wear are diverse. The blouse, the bolero, open or closed, and the short jacket, with a peplum basque, are all seen, but the bolero is falling a little out of favor. The full waist naturally prevails during warm weather and is very neat and satisfactory. It is a great mistake to wear frills and furbelows for riding or large and gaily trimmed hats. These, no matter how pretty and becoming they may be in themselves, look in bad taste and are as much out of place on a bicyclist as they would be on an equestrienne.

The short skirt necessitates the wearing of trousers underneath. These may be of

CYCLING CORSET.

silk, satin or mohair, but preferably they are of the same cloth as the skirt. No petticoat is required, nor should the bicycle skirt be stiffened at all. It must be borne in mind that the plainer and closer a bicycle costume is the nattier will the wearer appear, and tailor made effects are the ones to be desired. All flaring, flopping apparel, all fluttering ribbons and ruffles, should be avoided by a woman who wishes to look "smart." A neatly kept wheel, devoid of streamers, but clean and polished, is the first necessity of a business-like bicyclist, and the second is a trim, well fitting, quiet colored costume. The skirt must be rather scant, as skirts in general run, and the short skirt is preferable to the long one, not only as regards comfort, but on account of the danger of the long skirt becoming entangled in the wheel. Many accidents have occurred from this cause, and as the wind caused by the rapid movement always raises the long skirt more or less modesty is not particularly well served by it. A pair of neat leggings candidly worn are less provocative of comment than hosiery revealed by accident.

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For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.
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For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at o'clock.

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Ar. Nanaimo	11:35	7:25
Ar. Wellington	12:00	7:45

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	Daily	Sat. & Sun.
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Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:45	4:33
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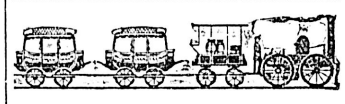

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S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C.
27th May, 1896. my28-3m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, I shall apply for a transfer to Charles Pagden, of the license held by me, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the "Hall," Fort street.
Victoria, B. C., 14th July, 1896.
j323-y0d JOSEPH CARPENTER.

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MINING MAP COMING.

Dominion Government Surveyors Have Started Work at Rossland —Last Month's Shipments.

New Groups Attracting Attention—The Homestake Mine—A Million Dollar Bond.

[From the Rosslander.]

For some years the Dominion geological department has had parties of men engaged making a topographical and geological survey of parts of British Columbia. The examination of the rocks has been very thorough and the results have been set forth in voluminous reports illustrated by maps showing rich formation and the configuration of the country. Each of these maps represent a tract of country fifty miles square. The last to be published was that of Kamloops and vicinity, and last year the work on the Shuswap district was done, though the maps and report will probably not appear for another year. On Monday J. McEvoy, B.A.Sc., arrived in Rossland preparatory to beginning work from Columbia river westward. He will be met here by R. G. McConnell, B.A., who has been engaged for two years in the Slocan, and the two will work together for the remainder of the season. An accurate contour map will be made showing the distribution and formation of the rock. The work will occupy more than one season.

The entries outward at customs of ore from Trail Creek mining division were less for July than usual, owing to entries not having been made for July shipments until after August 1. The exports were as follows: Le Roi, 408 tons, $19,120; Josie, 82½ tons, $3,686. There were also boxes of samples of nominal value sent from the Monte Cristo and Delaware. The customs collections for July were $7,080.70.

The shipments through Revelstoke were as follows: Slocan Star, 20 tons, value $1,594; Alamo, 40 tons, $6,422; all to Omaha.

A group of mining claims that will be favorably heard of before long is the Prospector group, not far from Murphy creek. The group consists of five claims—the Prospector, Little Floe, Victoria, Handy and New Orleans. The ledge on each claim is clearly defined and can be followed throughout the whole length of the Prospector, on which there are two, one 12 feet, the other nearly 30 feet. The owners are all Rossland men.

Development work is going ahead on quite a number of the claims located at Deer Park this year. The most promising properties are the Wild Horse and Silver Tip, owned by J. E. and S. Bates. On this a tunnel of 95 feet has been pierced and it is estimated that 25 feet more, or about ten days work, will bring the face into the ledge. On the Sheep lake trail A. H. Poyrier and H. Y. Anderson, of Trail, have had men working for weeks on the Falcon. Work is also going on on the Nakusp and the Ruby, about one mile from the Wild Horse, and on the Boston Boy, below the Ruby, Mr. Lowe is running open cuts which show a well defined ledge of 4½ feet at a depth of 15 feet. Captain Fitzstubbs has men working on the Queen of the West, and J. J. Smith on the Blue Bird. On every trip the steamer Nakusp has passengers to and from this now well known camp.

For some time no men have been working on the St. Paul mineral claim, but grading through it has been carried on for the Red Mountain railway. In the course of that work four ledges have been exposed, two of them upwards of six feet in width.

The payment on the bond of the Homestake mine, which fell due on August 1, was made by D. M. Linnard, so that any misunderstanding that may have arisen between those who took the bond will not affect the title to the property. It is proposed to organize a new company to take over the mine from the present company, to incorporate with a larger capital stock, and to float it on the London stock market.

The Pike mineral claim has been sold by A. E. Torelle to Mr. Chambers.

It was currently reported on the streets of Northport that D. C. Corbin had succeeded in bonding the War Eagle for one million dollars. The citizens were in a flurry of excitement, and rumor stated that a smelter would be established in that town as soon as possible.

Eight years ago considerable work was done on the Monarch, near Field, B.C., but after about 300 feet of tunnel was pierced operations were suspended practically and nothing was done until a few weeks ago. G. D. Wolf, representing the owners of the Field Development Company, who are mostly Vancouver people, has had men engaged in continuing the previous workings and will persevere until it is shown how valuable the property is. The Monarch is situated about two and one-half miles east of Field station, on the C.P.R. The ore is a low grade galena, occurring in deposit rather than a vein, among a carbonaceous rock. Ore has been encountered at all parts of the tunnel, but usually of so low grade that when the depreciation of silver came the margin of profit was too small to warrant the operation of the mine. The extent of the deposit is expected to be very large, and if proven to be of high enough grade so make shipping profitable, the Field Development Company has a valuable property.

JUBILEE HOSPITAL BOARD.

The Medical Association to Be Asked to Give Advice on a Knotty Question.

The Jubilee hospital board had a short meeting last night, at which a letter was read from Mr. W. M. Chudley, thanking the board for their expression of confidence and in accord with their wishes reconsidering and withdrawing his resignation as hon. treasurer.

The report of Dr. Richardson, the resident medical officer, showed that the cost of maintaining the patients per day last month was $1.62, the cost of food being 28 cents a day for each patient. The number of patients in the hospital is at present 30.

The board decided to appoint Dr. Langley pathologist in place of Dr. McKechnie, resigned.

In regard to Dr. O. M. Jones' request to be allowed to admit his own free surgical cases into the medical ward under his care, the special committee reported that in their interview with Dr. Jones he had expressed himself as willing to share his ward and the beds under his care with other medical men for the admission of free surgical and medical cases; or he was willing to assume all responsibility of the charge of such cases admitted into his ward and beds, and associate with him other medical brethren.

As a member of the committee, Mr. J. S. Yates stated that the committee did not think it right to make any recommendation, as it was better that the whole board should come to a decision as to what was best to be done.

After a short discussion the board came to the conclusion that before acting it would be better to refer the matter to the committee again to get the opinion of the local medical associations, Dr. Davie and Dr. Richardson, upon the question of medical men having the option of sending free patients into the surgical and medical wards and operating upon them.

A few matters of routine took up the rest of the meeting.

A BREAK IN STOCKS.

Yesterday Sent the Record in New York Below Venezuelan Panic Figures.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The stock market to-day was unusually active and displayed a degree of weakness that surprised even the most uncompromising bears. Declines were exceptionally severe, and only the conservatism of the leaders of that faction prevented open demoralization. Liquidation was the order of the day in all classes of stock exchange securities, and some of the low records established in the active list were considerably below the Venezuelan panic figures. There was no special news to account for the break, but an advance in call money rates to an extreme 7 per cent. following upon renewed disturbances in loans by the banks precipitated a flood of enforced selling orders, and gave the advocates of lower prices a clear field. There was not, however, the slightest indication of commotion on the floor. The closing prices were:

Atchison	8¾
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	55¼
Canadian Pacific	56½
New York Central	96
C., C., C. & St. L	20
Canada Southern	41
Delaware & Rio Grande, preferred	37
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	140¼
Northern Pacific	4½
Northern Pacific, preferred	10¼
St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha	33
Reading	8⅞
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	50⅜
Western Union	74⅞
C.P.R. in London	57¾
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Bar silver	68¼
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Mexican dollars	53½

GUSH ABOUT BRYAN.

The Democratic Candidate Starts on His Eastern Trip—Senator Hill to Support Him.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 7. — The Bryan trip through the East was inaugurated at 2 o'clock this afternoon under decidedly favorable conditions. Long before the departure of the Bryan party the depot platform was crowded, and when the carriage containing Mr. and Mrs. Bryan drove up great cheers went up from one thousand throats. From that time until the train pulled out the people jostled each other as they pressed around their honored fellow citizen and eagerly grasped his hand long enough to breathe a fervent God speed for him and his mission.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—In a column article headed "Hill Will Help Bryan," the World to-day says Senator David B. Hill will support the nominees of the Chicago convention. A formal announcement of his position, it is said, will be made public in a very few days.

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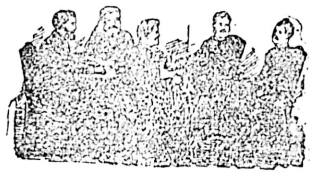

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By Command.
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

1. There shall be a vacation in the County Court of Victoria from the 10th day of August to the 30th day of September, 1896, both days inclusive, during which vacation, subject to the further provisions hereinafter contained, no cause shall be tried.

2. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with the issue or service of ordinary, default or judgment summons, or garnishee proceedings, or with proceedings for obtaining judgment on default summons.

3. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with any criminal proceedings.

4. During the said vacation the office hours of the office of the Court shall be in accordance with Rule 693, "Supreme Court Rules, 1890."

5. These Rules may be cited as "The County Court (Victoria) Vacation Rules, 1896." au7-6

Public Notice.

Owing to the necessity which has arisen for making certain repairs at the City Electric Light Station, the street lighting service will be discontinued from and after Monday next, 20th inst., until said repairs have been completed.

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NOTICE.

During my absence from Victoria, Dr. C. F. Newcombe will be acting Curator of the Provincial Museum.

JNO. ANNIN, Curator Provincial Museum,
Victoria, June 1, 1896. Je16

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Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	54·	Mean 61·	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	55·		
9 a.m..	65·	Highest 69·	5 a.m.—8 S.E.
1 p.m.	65·		1 p.m.—20 E.
5 p.m..	65·	Lowest 53·	9 p.m.—12 S.E.
9 p.m..	61·		Rain—.00.

Sunshine—9 hr. 18 min.
Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Barometer 9 a.m... {Observed .....30.120 {Reduced 30.022

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—A Clarebourne, E P Stanley, E Kilbourne, Miss Redmond, W B Hacker, Geo Finney, E Merison, Andrew Olsen, Alf Welt, Martin Kunzne and J Christensen.

Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—Miss M Wolfenden, Miss C Cameron, Mr Schwenger, R Cassidy, Wm Buckett, Steve O'Brien, H J Scott, G M Leishman, T H Simmons, Mrs Simmons, Miss Simmons, Arthur Simmons, G H Crosby, Mrs Crosby, Herman Crosby, Miss Crosby, J M Johnson, Mrs Johnson, Miss Johnson, W. E. Nichols, Mrs Nichols and maid, F F Cox, Mrs Cox, W J Massey, J R McVey, B Hodson, J Donaldson, Mrs Durgan, F G Foster, J Law, D Law, C L Sheldon, W O Hall, Mrs Hall, Miss Hamernover, D Dallas.

Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—Capt Pinkham, Miss E Smith, Miss Allen, W Baltuff, N Schomay, Mr Law and wife, Miss B Keast, W Wills, D L McReavey, Mr Moell, Mr Loveridge, Miss Keating, J S Warner, Miss Jordas, M Dickens, Mrs Cameron, Mrs Moell, W H Phipps, Miss Clate, J St Marie, Miss Warren, M Lichenstein and wife, W F Barrett, Miss Cameron, J Copeland, S K Taylor, Mrs Salmon, M Keast, E McClure, James McReaver.

DIED.

MCREAVY—At Hood's Port, Washington, on the 6th inst, Clara, the beloved wife of Mr. James McReavy, and daughter of the late Thomas Cameron, of Victoria, B.C.

The funeral will take place on Monday at 9:30 a.m., from her mother's residence, No. 14 Cadboro Bay Road, and at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral at 10 o'clock.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

NICHOLL—At Foul Bay, on the 5th instant, Margaret Emily, second daughter of Mr. James Nicholl, aged 22 years.

Funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Saturday, from residence.

PERSONAL.

Sheriff Hall, of Vancouver, is in town.

George A. Huff, M.P.P. of Alberni, is a guest at the Oriental.

Miss Clute has returned from visiting friends on Puget Sound.

F. J. Deane has returned from an extended tour of the Eastern provinces.

T. G. Forster, Toronto, and J. C. McVay, Seattle, are among the arrivals at the Driard.

Miss Nellie Clapp, of Port Townsend, is spending a summer holiday with friends in this city.

W. J. Massey, Toronto; W. W. Cooke, Burgoyne Bay; and E. Hodgson, Nanaimo, are at the Oriental.

Miss Hastings and Miss Allen have returned to Port Townsend after a pleasant visit with Victoria friends.

R. Cassidy returned yesterday from Vancouver, where he was acting as counsel in Chilliwack v. McTirm.

Capt. Pinkham and wife, of the steamship Progressist, and D. Law and L. Law, of Montreal, are at the Dallas.

Rev. F. M. Young and Mrs. Young, Bridgetown, N.S., are visiting the Coast, and are registered at the New England.

Miss Anna Dillon, of Portland, arrived here last Monday to remain here two weeks as the guest of her cousin, Miss Mamie E. Dwyer.

Lieut. St. A. Pearse, formerly of the 5th Artillery, has been appointed to a lieutenancy in the "A" Troop, Canadian Dragoons.

Dr. William F. Whitney, pathologist, of Harvard university, and who has charge of the medical museum there, is in town on his way to California.

Ross Eckardt, who has been seriously ill in California, is a passenger for home by the steamer Walla Walla, which sailed from San Francisco yesterday.

O. H. Cogswell, of Cedar Hill, has returned from a pleasant vacation spent with relatives and friends in his old home in the Annapolis valley, Nova Scotia.

Vacation Time

Is at hand and is gladly welcomed by all, especially those whose duties in life have caused them to greatly run down their system to meet the requirements, physical and mental, forced upon them. With these and others, it is important, whether at home, at the sea shore or in the country, that some thought be given to diet, and as further assistance to Nature, a good building up medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla had best be resorted to. If the digestion is poor, liver deranged and frequent headaches seem to be the rule, Hood's will change all this and enable everyone to return to their home and business in a refreshed state of mind and bodily health.

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NOW FOR THE FINALS.

To-day Will Witness the Decisive Games in the Tennis Tournament.

The Championship Contest Takes on an International Character.

The very large and fashionable concourse that gathered on the tennis grounds yesterday witnessed some of the best matches that have been played since the existence of the club. It is true that Mr. Longe, who was very much out of form, was beaten in the morning by Mr. Card, of H.M.S. Imperieuse, and consequently did not play against Mr. Foulkes as had been anticipated, but the winner made an excellent game though he did not succeed in vanquishing the champion, who seems to play a stronger game day by day.

But undoubtedly the best performance was the four-handed game between Messrs. Foulkes and Cuppage and Messrs. Hurd and Mezerve. The former had had a hard fight in the morning against the representatives of the Navy, Messrs. Card and Speke, whom they had only beaten after three well fought sets. The visitors from the Sound, however, play a very different style of game, probably from being accustomed to hard fast courts, and their combination against such antagonists as the champions in the doubles always prove was watched with the deepest interest and vigorously applauded when successful. Over and over again did they try to break through the iron defence of Mr. Foulkes or disarm the vigilance of Mr. Cuppage, but it was rarely indeed that their skill and perseverance were rewarded. Yet, notwithstanding that the score stood at the end 6-2, 6-2 in favor of the home team, the attacks were so well directed and persistent that the spectators could not but feel that the game was a much more even one than the state of the score sheet would seem to indicate.

To-day through the morning the semi-finals and in the afternoon the finals in all the events will be decided. It is anticipated that another fine struggle will be witnessed in the open doubles to dethrone Messrs. Foulkes and Cuppage, though the tactics adopted by Messrs. Longe and Barkley will no doubt be somewhat different. It is noteworthy that the Vancouver representatives in the mixed doubles, Mr. Escombe and Miss Twigge, a very strong combination, have so far disposed of all their antagonists and are in a fair way of carrying back the trophies of that event to the Mainland. They are the first pair who have entered from Vancouver at one of these tournaments.

Mr. Hurd alone, having vanquished Mr. A. T. Goward yesterday after a close contest, is left to fight Mr. Foulkes, so that the championship for the first time in British Columbia has become an international event.

The visitors by their courteous and plucky behaviour have made hosts of friends, and will have no cause to feel that partizanship runs higher than the love of fair-play and good sport.

The ladies' championship will also provide a contest of great interest. Both the ladies left in are very popular, and whoever wins is sure of as hearty an ovation as the one who loses. Mr. E. A. Jacob, the late secretary, and still a member of committee of the club, has presented a beautiful laurel leaf of Leach river gold as a championship badge. It and all the other prizes have been made by Messrs. Pennock & Lowe, as the tennis committee believe in encouraging local art as well as local sport.

By the very kind permission of Admiral Palliser the band of H.M.S. Imperieuse will play during the afternoon, which is sure to be much appreciated. The committee regret that owing to the limited space for spectators they will be compelled to charge half price for children who have hitherto been admitted free.

OPEN SINGLES.

Mr. Goward beat Mr. Mezerve, 6-3, 6-3.
Mr. Card beat Mr. Longe, 6-3, 6-5.
Mr. Foulkes beat Mr. Gard, 6-1, 6-3.
Mr. Hurd beat Mr. Coward, 6-2, 2-6, 6-3.

OPEN DOUBLES.

Messrs. Longe and Barkley beat Messrs. Pelley and Carstens, 6-4, 6-2.
Messrs. Cuppage and Foulkes beat Messrs. Card and Speke, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4.
Messrs. Cuppage and Foulkes beat Messrs. Hurd and Mezerve, 6-2, 6-2.

LADIES' SINGLES.

Mrs. Burton beat Miss Corisande Powell, 5-6, 6-0, 6-2.

OPEN MIXED DOUBLES.

Mr. Escombe and Miss Twigge beat Mr. R. Harvey and Miss Dunsmuir, 6-4, 6-5.
Mr. Escombe and Miss Twigge beat Mr. H. Combe and Mrs. Burton, 3-6, 6-5, 6-4.
Mr. A. T. Goward and Miss Goward beat Mr. G. Johnston and Mrs. Mayo, 6-2, 6-2.

MIXED DOUBLES—HANDICAP.

Mr. Cornwall and Miss D. Green beat Mr. G. Johnston and Miss M. Green, 6-2, 6-1.
Mr. Cornwall and Miss D. Green beat Mr. Prior and Mrs. Langley, 6-3, 6-5.

FIXTURES FOR TO-DAY.

10 a.m.—A. T. Goward and Miss M. Goward vs. L. Escombe and Miss Twigge; P. S. Lampman and Miss Corisande Powell vs. J. F. Foulkes and Miss A. Pooley (handicap).

11—Mrs. Leather and Miss Musgrave vs. Mrs. Burton and Miss Dunsmuir.

12—F. T. Cornwall and Miss D. Green vs. winners of 10 o'clock mixed handicap.

1:45—J. F. Foulkes and G. V. Cuppage vs. C. R. Longe and R. E. Barkley.

After this will be played the ladies' singles for the championship between Mrs. Burton and Miss M. Goward, and after the ladies's singles G. A. Hurd will play J. F. Foulkes in the gentlemen's finals for the championship of Brisish Columbia.

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MIDSUMMER SPORT.

Victoria Cricketers Win From Nanaimo on a First Innings—To-day's Fixtures.

Eddie Bald Defeats the Monarch and Lowers a Record—Racing at Vancouver.

FIXTURES FOR TO-DAY:

The Wheel—Club run of the V.W.C., starting from Beacon Hill park at 3 o'clock.

Yachting—Second race of B class yachts in the series for the Langley trophy.

The Gun—Shoot of the Victoria Gun Club for the Short and V.G.C. trophies.

Baseball—Newsboys v. James Bays, at Beacon Hill, the game commencing at 2:30 sharp.

Cricket—Nanaimo C. C. v. Royal Marine Artillery, at Work Point Barracks.

Lawn Tennis—Closing games in the tenth annual tournament of the V.L.T. C., at the Belcher street courts.

CRICKET.

FIFTH REGIMENT V. THE NAVY.

The following eleven will represent the Fifth Regiment to-day in their match against the Navy at the Canteen field: B. H. T. Drake (capt.), A. Booth, F. A. Futcher, T. R. Futcher, R. C. Trimen, W. York, A. Maclean, W. T. Williams, R. Wilson, J. A. McTavish and L. B. Trimen. The match will commence at 2 p.m. sharp, so the players must catch the car at Craigflower road at 1:45 p.m.

VICTORIA V. NANAIMO.

Although this match did not commence until 2:30 yesterday afternoon sufficient play was had to demonstrate the fact that the game was essentially a bowler's game, and while Wallis and Good bowled admirably for Victoria, Quine and Stilton in behalf of the representatives from the Black Diamond City proved beyond a doubt they were in no whit inferior in their success with the ball. A nasty wind prevailed throughout the match, which was played at the Oak Bay golf links. Nanaimo won the toss and elected to bat, but were retired for a score of 28. Victoria possessed a strong batting team, and it was fully expected would not have much difficulty in passing that score. Eight good wickets were down for 24 runs and things commenced to look somewhat doubtful for the home team, when Drake came to the rescue and opened out with a fine hit to the on for 4, which placed the score one ahead of Nanaimo's. The innings shortly afterwards closed for 34, having occupied three quarters of an hour.

Nanaimo were more successful in their second venture and compiled 48 runs, to which Calverley contributed a well-played 16 not out. Requiring 43 runs to obtain to win, and with a little over half an hour left to play, Victoria began their second innings and succeeded at the call of time, 6:30 p.m., in obtaining 30 runs for the loss of 5 wickets, Mr. Poole carrying out his bat for a much-needed 15. The fielding on both sides was good.

While Victoria won in the first innings, the Nanaimo eleven deserves much credit in disposing of such a strong batting team for so small a score, and President Robins, who was a very interested spectator throughout the match, expects that Nanaimo's success will give a fresh impetus to the game.

Appended is the score and bowling analysis:

NANAIMO.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
R. Gillard, b Gorch	0	b Wallis	3
W. Hodgson, b Wallis	7	b Gorch	3
J. Hickman, c Smith, b Wallis	2	c Drake b Gorch	0
J. Hodgson, b Gorch	0	b Wallis	6
H. Hilton, c Poole, b Gorch	8	b Wallis	4
J. Quine, c Warden, b Wallis	0	b Gorch	8
C. Banford, c Poole, b Gorch	0	b Wallis	1
J. Calverley, b Wallis	5	not out	16
S. Webster, not out	3	Stumped Warden, b Gorch	5
J. Dickson, b Wallis	0	b Gorch	1
A. Gibbs, b Wallis	0	Stumped Warden, b Gorch	1
Extras	3		
Totals	28		18

VICTORIA.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Hon. C. E. Pooley, b Hilton	3	b Quine	0
A. G. Smith, b Quine	5	b Hilton	3
S. F. Morley, b Hilton	2	b Quine	7
Capt. Barnes, b Quine	0	run out	2
Lieut. Poole, c Webster, b Hilton	6	not out	15
Q. D. Warden, run out	0	b Quine	1
W. P. Gooch, run out	0		
W. Wallis, b Quine	3		
F. W. Thomas, b Quine	1		
B. H. T. Drake, not out	5		
E. C. Arden, b Hilton	3		
Extras	6		2
Totals	34		30

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Victoria—First innings—Wallis, 6 runs, 6 wickets; Gooch, 19 runs, 4 wickets. Second innings—Wallis, 15 runs, 4 wickets; Gooch, 33 runs, 6 wickets.

Nanaimo First innings—Quine, 9 runs, 4 wickets; Hilton, 19 runs, 3 wickets. Second innings—Quine, 10 runs, 3 wickets; Hilton, 10 runs, 1 wicket.

THE WHEEL.

EDDIE BALD AT HOME.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Aug. 7.—At the second day of the Buffalo meet to-day Eddie Bald pedalled the most wonderful race of his life before a meagre crowd of his fellow-townsmen, administering a most emphatic defeat to Tom Cooper and Tom Butler, and lowering the record for the mile, singles paced, in competition, to 2:01 4-5.

THE OAR.

TO-DAY'S REGATTA AT HOME.

The members of the Y.M.C.A. this afternoon held the second of their summer series of regattas, the programme of eight events being taken up at 2:45. Captain D. D. McIntosh's launch will follow the races, all of which will be straightaway, finishing at the Gorge, and the officers of the day are: George Carter and E. Vigor, starters; Thomas Geiger, Judge. Here are the races with the entries made:

1. First heat double sculls—(a) W. Peden and H. Scott (blue and white); (b) H. Jackman and H. Mills (dark blue)
2. Single canoe—(a) J. Hemsworth (blue and white); (b) W. Adams (dark blue).
3. Second heat double sculls—(a) A. Davey and F. Vigor (blue); (b) E. Robinson and R. Lorimer (white).
4. Four-blade canoe—(a) J. Hemsworth, W. Peden, H. Erskine and H. Scott (white and blue); (b) W. Adams, H. Grant, A. Davey and F. Norris (white and red).
5. Final heat double sculls.
6. Tandem canoe—(a) W. Peden and J. Hemsworth (blue and white); (b) H. Grant and A. Davey (white and red); (c) W. Adams and F. Norris (dark blue)
7. Double pleasure boat race, lady coxswains; open to all comers.
8. Tandem upset canoe; open to all comers.

THE CANAEIAN REGATTA.

BROCKVILLE, Aug. 7.—The final day of the C.A.A.C. regatta here was a splendid success. The favorites won in nearly all cases. The results for the finals were:

Senior Single—Bush Thompson, Argonauts, 1st; O'Connor 2nd; March, of the Dons, 3rd.

Senior Fours—Winnipegs 1st, Dons 2nd, Argonauts 3rd.

Intermediate Fours—Argonauts 1st, Dons 2nd.

Pair Oars—Munitz Brothers, Argonauts, 1st; Torontos 2nd.

Junior Fours—Dons 1st, Argonauts 2nd.

Senior Doubles—March and Cressar, Dons, 1st; Jury and Rumohr 2nd, Russell and Ryan 3rd.

Intermediate Singles—Kenny, Dons, 1st; Allward 2nd.

YACHTING.

TO RACE THIS AFTERNOON.

The B class fleet of the local yacht club will this afternoon sail the third of their series of races for the Langley trophy, the course being the usual one round the San Pedro and return, and the Deborah, Viola, Noreen, Annie May, Star and Gee Whizz having entered.

THE TURF.

VANCOUVER'S MIDSUMMER MEETING.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 7.—(Special)—There was a good attendance at the first day's races of the Jockey Club meet at Hastings. The weather was fine, the track in perfect condition, and the finishes close and exciting. The 2:40 trot was won by Fanny Putnam in three straight heats. Traveller Wilkes and Maud Belle being also placed. Time 2:39.

Mamie S. won the running half mile and repeat in 2:51½, and Endymion the one mile dash in 1:51, Catalogue and Mutineer being also placed. There were nine entries for the 14 hand 2 inch pony running race, in which Rosellie's Fred took first and Williams' Paragon second.

HERE AND THERE.

RANDOM NOTES OF ALL SPORTS.

Anderson, the St. Louis professional cyclist, is reported to attempt a one minute mile, paced by a locomotive.

Captain Dallain will give the members of the V.W.C. their first run under his command to-day. He announces an easy pace. The club will meet at Beacon Hill at 3 p.m., with Oak Bay as the objective point.

Owing to the tennis tournament being still in progress, the cricket match arranged for to-day between the Fifth Regiment and the Navy has been postponed.

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